

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

JOHN MORO,)
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Plaintiff,)
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V.) Civil No. **05-452-JPG**
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ANGELA WINSOR, et al.,)
)
Defendants.)

ORDER

PROUD, Magistrate Judge:

Before the Court is plaintiff's motion for class certification. (**Doc. 5**). Plaintiff presents himself as the representative of a proposed class of Ordo Templi Orientus Gnostic Catholics at Big Muddy Correctional Center whose religious practices are being impeded by prison officials.

A review of the record reveals that no defendants have been served with summons and the complaint. Therefore, plaintiff's motion is premature. Plaintiff is free to file a motion and brief in support of class certification, in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for class certification (**Doc. 5**) is **STRICKEN**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: February 23, 2006

s/ Clifford J. Proud
CLIFFORD J. PROUD
U. S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE